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SUBJECT: CLERIDES REPORTEDLY GAVE DENKTASH GOC

POSITION PAPER FEB. 9.

1. CBS CORRESPONDENT HOTTELET TOLD US AFTERNOON FEB 10 THAT HAD HAD JUST BEEN INFORMED BY GREEK REP CARAYANNIS THAT CLERIDES HAD ON SUNDAY HANDED WECKMANN COPY OF CYPRUS GOVERNMENT POSITION PAPER. THIS WAS CONFIRMED TO US BY SECRETARIAT (LIU), WHO NOTED HE UNDERSTOOD CLERIDES HAD INFORMALLY GIVEN COPY AT SAME TIME DIRECTLY TO DENKTASH. INCIDENTLTY, CARAYANNIS AND LIU COMMENTED THAT POSITION PAPER WOULD IN ITS ENTIRETY OBVIOUSLY BE UNACCEPTABLE TO TURKISH SIDE, BUT THAT IT DIDNT LOOK TOO BAD AS AN OPENER.

2. ASSUME CONTENTS OF GOC PAPER ARE KNOWN TO DEPT, BUT SINCE THEY WERE GIVEN US BY HOTTELET (AND OFFERED BY SECRETARIAT AND UKUN), WE PASS ALONG FOLLOWING CARAYANNIS-TO HOTTELET PARAPHRASE FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH:

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(A) CYPRUS WOULD BE INDEPENDENT, SOVEREIGN REPUBLIC;

(B) CYPRUS CONSTITUTION WOULD PROVIDE FOR BI-COMMUNAL, MULTI-REGIONAL, FEDERAL STATE;

(C) AREAS TO BE GOVERNED BY TURK/CYPRIOT AUTHORITIES SHOULD TO EXTENT POSSIBLE COMPRISE TURK/CYPRIOT VILLAGES, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THAT SUBSTANTIAL AREAS IN THE NORTH ON BOTH SIDES OF KYRENIA-NICOSIA ACCESS ROAD SHALL BE TURKISH;

(D) TOTAL EXTENT OF TURKISH CONTROLLED TERRITORY SHOULD CORRESPOND APPROXIMATELY TO PRESENT POPULATION RATIO OF TURK TO GREEK CYPRIOTS. (NOTE SECRETARIAT SAYS WECKMANN HAS REASON TO BELIEVE GOC WOULD AGREE TO 25 PERCENT TURKISH CORRESPOND TO POPULATION RATIO.);

(D) IF POPULATION TRANSFER WERE NECESSARY TO ASSURE TURK/CYPRIOT MAJORITY IN TURKISH CONTROLLED AREAS, GOC WOULD BEAR COST OF RELOCATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES;

(F) CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL STATE SHOULD HAVE SUBSTANTIAL POWERS;

(G) LEGAL STATUS OF GREEK CYPRIOTS UNDER TURKISH ADMINISTRATION, AND OF TURK CYPRIOTS UNDER GOC ADMINISTRATION, WOULD BE DEFINED AND ASSURED;

(H) HUMAN RIGHTS OF GREEK AND TURK CYPRIOTS WILL BE ASSURED, INCLUDING RIGHTS TO FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT AND TO POSSESS PROPERTY IN ANY PART OF CYPRUS.

3. UN SPOKESMAN FEB 10 CONFIRMED THERE HAD BEEN UNFICYP ALERT OVER WEEKEND, WHICH HE ATTRIBUTED TO "TENSE SITUATION AND SOME NERVOUSNESS" AMONG CIVILIANS AND TO UN DESIRE TO AVOID CEASE-FIRE VIOLATIONS. HE SAID UNFICYP IS KEEPING CLOSE LIAISON WITH BOTH SIDES, AND SITUATION IS NOW MUCH CALMER THAN A FEW DAYS AGO. COMMENT: WHILE AWARE OF MILITARY ALARMS, UN PRESS CORPS SEEMS NOT YET TO HAVE HEARD OF WEEKEND DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY.

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